

Having described the invention, what is claimed is:

- 1 1. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
 2 a base;
 3 a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
 4 at least one outboard wheel attached to the base; and
 5 a central trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned above
 6 an axis extending through the pair of central wheels, the central trash holding compart-
 7 ment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein.
- 1 2. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the central
 2 trash holding compartment is at least partially open sided.
- 1 3. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the central
 2 trash holding compartment is closed sided.
- 1 4. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 3, wherein the closed
 2 sided central trash holding compartment has a door in one side thereof.
- 1 5. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, further comprising:
 2 at least one outboard compartment positioned adjacent the central trash holding
 3 compartment, the at least one outboard compartment being positioned above an out-
 4 board wheel.
- 1 6. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 5, wherein the number
 2 of outboard compartments is one.
- 1 7. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 5, wherein the number
 2 of outboard compartments is two.

8. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 7, wherein a front portion of the base is removably attached to a central portion of the base, the removable front portion of the base forming one of the outboard compartments.

9. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the central wheels have a diameter larger than the at least one outboard wheel.

10. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the base contains a plurality of attachments for the at least one outboard wheel, the number of attachments being greater than the number of outboard wheels.

11. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the base is rectangular, the number of outboard wheels is two, the outboard wheels and the central wheels being positioned in a diamond pattern relative to the rectangular base.

12. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the base is rectangular, the number of outboard wheels is one, the outboard wheel and the central wheels being positioned in a triangle pattern relative to the rectangular base.

13. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein a portion of the central trash holding compartment is positioned on a portion of the base being located between the central wheels and the at least one outboard wheel.

14. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, further comprising; a separate handle attached to the base and distal from the central trash holding compartment.

15. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
a base;
a plurality of wheels attached to the base; and

a plurality of laterally spaced zone separation compartments attached to the base, a first zone separation compartment being a goods storage compartment and a second zone compartment being a wet zone compartment, the wet zone compartment being distal from the goods storage compartment.

16. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 15, further comprising:
a vertically extending barrier between adjacent zone separation compartments.

17. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 15, wherein the number of zone separation compartments is three.

18. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 17, wherein the third zone separation compartment is a trash holding compartment, the trash holding compartment being between the goods storage compartment and the wet zone compartment.

19. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 18, further comprising:
a side pocket attached to the base alongside the trash holding compartment.

20. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 18, further comprising:
a plurality of tool holders formed in a top surface of at least one of the trash holding compartment and the goods storage compartment.

21. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 18, wherein the wet zone compartment includes a water retaining curb.

22. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 21, wherein the wet zone compartment further includes a bucket retaining surface.

23. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 18, further comprising;

2 a handle attached to the base and distal from the trash holding compartment.

1 24. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 18, further comprising;
2 a handle attached to the goods storage compartment.

1 25. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim according to claim 18,
2 wherein the wet zone compartment and a corresponding portion of the base are remov-
3 ably attached to a central portion of the base.

1 26. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 18, wherein the trash
2 holding compartment is closed sided, the goods storage compartment has an open
3 framework supporting at least one shelf, and the wet zone compartment has a curb at-
4 tached to the base.

1 27. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 15, wherein a front por-
2 tion of the base is removably attached to a central portion of the base.

1 28. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, wherein the remov-
2 able front portion of the base includes a curb.

1 29. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
2 a base;
3 a plurality of wheels attached to the base; and
4 at least three laterally spaced zone separation compartments attached to the
5 base, a first zone separation compartment being a goods storage compartment, a sec-
6 ond zone compartment being a trash holding compartment and a third zone separation
7 compartment being wet zone compartment, the trash holding compartment being be-
8 tween and separating the goods storage compartment and the wet zone compartment.

1 30. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

2 a base;
 3 a plurality of wheels attached to the base;
 4 an enclosed storage compartment attached to the base, the enclosed storage
 5 compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein and a
 6 door in one side thereof.

1 31. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, wherein the en-
 2 closed storage compartment includes a pivotable lid attached to the upper top surface
 3 thereof and the trash receiving aperture being in the pivotable lid and the upper top sur-
 4 face.

1 32. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
 2 at least one storage shelf within the enclosed storage compartment.

1 33. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
 2 a plurality of shelf supports within the enclosed storage compartment; and
 3 at least one storage shelf positioned on a shelf support.

1 34. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 32, further comprising;
 2 a trash bag support positioned within the enclosed storage compartment below
 3 the trash receiving aperture.

1 35. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
 2 a trash bag retainer positioned adjacent the trash receiving aperture.

1 36. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 35, wherein the trash
 2 bag retainer comprises a raised grip about an interior edge of the trash receiving aper-
 3 ture.

1 37. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 36, wherein the trash
2 bag retainer further comprises an elastic cord stretched about the raised grip.

1 38. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
2 a separate handle attached to the base and distal from the enclosed storage
3 compartment.

1 39. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
2 a base;
3 a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
4 at least one outboard wheel attached to the base; and
5 a central compartment attached to the base and positioned above an axis ex-
6 tending through the pair of central wheels,
7 the base containing a plurality of attachments for the at least one outboard
8 wheel, the number of attachments being greater than the number of outboard wheels.

1 40. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 39, wherein the base is
2 rectangular, the number of outboard wheels is two, the outboard wheels and the central
3 wheels being positioned in a diamond pattern relative to the rectangular base.

1 41. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 39, wherein the base is
2 rectangular, the number of outboard wheels is one, the outboard wheel and the central
3 wheels being positioned in a triangle pattern relative to the rectangular base.

1 42. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
2 a base;
3 a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
4 at least two outboard wheels attached to the base;
5 a central compartment attached to the base and positioned above an axis ex-
6 tending through the pair of central wheels; and

two outboard compartments positioned adjacent the central compartment, each outboard compartment being positioned above at least one outboard wheel, a front portion of the base being removably attached to a central portion of the base, the removable front portion of the base forming one of the outboard compartments.

43. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a pair of central wheels attached to the base;

at least one outboard wheel attached to the base;

a trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned above an axis extending through the pair of central wheels, the trash holding compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein; and

one outboard compartment positioned adjacent the trash holding compartment, the outboard compartment being positioned above the at least one outboard wheel and having an open framework supporting at least one shelf.

44. The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 43, further comprising;

a separate handle attached to the outboard compartment and distal from the trash holding compartment.

45. A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a plurality of wheels attached to the base;

a trash holding compartment attached to the base;

a goods storage compartment attached to the base adjacent to the trash holding compartment; and

a handle attached to the goods storage compartment distal the trash holding compartment.